



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q71391

Kenji SHIMIZU, et al.

Application No.: 10/630,751

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No.: 9957

Examiner: Holly C. RICKMAN

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 17, 2005 to September 19, 2005 (September 17, 2005, being a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$900.00 is attached (a one-month extension of time was paid on July 8, 2005). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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